GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:440
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2003
PERSONS APPREHENDED WITHOUT TICKETS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons apprehended travelling in trains without tickets during the last three years, zone-wise;

(b) the amount of money recovered therefrom, zone-wise; and

(c) the action taken to curb such tendencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): A Statement is attached.

(b): Regular and surprise checks are conducted frequently to check ticketless/irregular travel in association with Railway Magistrates and Police. In addition, the Zonal Railways also conduct special types of checks on specific dates and periods at various places and sections prone to ticketless travel.

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) & (b) of the Unstarred Question No.440by S/Shri B.K. Parthasarathi, Gunipati Ramaiah & Suresh Pasi to be answered in Lok Sabha on 20-02-2003 regarding Persons Apprehended without Tickets.

Railway	No. of ticketless/irregular travellers apprehended (in lakhs)			Amount of railway dues recovered (in crores)		
	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Central	19.94	22.00	25.82	26.12	28.01	33.24
Eastern	15.74	16.38	17.26	14.39	14.91	15.11
Northern	33.82	36.46	40.44	37.78	42.05	48.43
North Eastern	8.78	10.58	11.23	10.56	12.63	13.63
Northeast Frontier	1.93	1.90	2.16	2.75	3.16	3.41
Southern	4.49	5.01	5.16	5.98	6.75	7.44
South Central	8.65	10.33	11.27	15.82	17.12	18.31
South Eastern	7.64	8.66	9.31	8.00	9.29	10.47
Western	17.61	19.00	19.63	22.34	24.43	25.68